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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Micheal A. Zawadski et al.

Serial No.: 09/819,477

Filed: March 28, 2001

Confirmation No.: 3725

Examiner: Dionne A. Walls

Art Unit: 1731

For: REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY SMOKING ARTICLE WITH A
POLYSACCHARIDE TREATED WRAPPER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2002, please amend the above identified application as shown. If any further Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 2, 3, 53, and 101-131 without prejudice.

Amend Claims 1, 4-7, 17, 52, 54, 55, 132, 147, and 148 as follows: